

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toshitsugu SAKAMOTO et al. Conf. 9950

Application No. 10/536,993 Group 2826

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 6, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 6, 2007, extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.